

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BENJAMIN RUSSELL GRIMES

Serial No.: 09/630,912

Filed: AUGUST 2, 2000

Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING
MODEM COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A MASTER COMPUTER
SYSTEM AND A PLURALITY OF
SLAVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS
THROUGH A COMMON SERIAL
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL**

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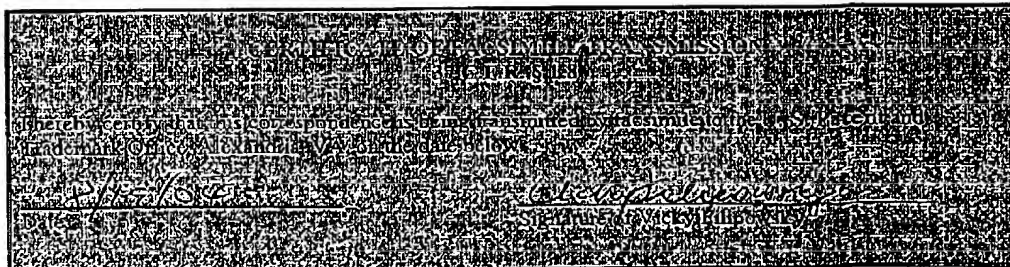
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21 and 24-25, as noted in the final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004.



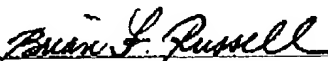
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0563** in the amount of \$330.00 for this Notice of Appeal. If an additional fee is required, please charge that fee as well as any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0563**.

Respectfully submitted,



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